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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will meet this evening at Oahu College at 7:30.

This afternoon at 2:30 the quarterly session of the Missionary Gleamers will be held at Fort-street Church.

There was a fair attendance at the Rifles drill last night, but the air was rather sultry for enjoying the exercise.

The Waikiki baths have come under the management of Mr. H. I. Shaw, in conjunction with the Pantheon Stables bus line.

Several boats are already mounted on trucks, off Punchbowl near Queen street, for the grand allegorical procession of the Jubilee.

Punchbowl street toward Kakaako is in about the worst state it ever was, and that is saying enough to make exaggeration useless.

The Myrtle Boat Club has refused to lend a boat to the Honolulu Yacht and Boat Club; also has decided to take no part in the regatta on the King's birthday.

Laborers have been engaged for some days in dragging material to the top of Punchbowl, for bonfires, fire works, salutes, and so forth, at the Jubilee.

The regular monthly meeting of Honolulu Typographical Union No. 37 will be held this evening at Knight of Pythias Hall. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

The last go as you please race went off so pleasantly that the diversion is to be repeated at the Yosemite rink on Thursday evening next, for gold and silver medals.

A stout custom house officer tried to get to leeward of a corpulent master mariner in a wrestling match last night, but was capsized in the effort with the loss of 45 cents.

The afterglow returns with the short and melancholy days, giving color to the ice crystal theory, without, however, militating seriously against the dust of Krakatoa having produced the extraordinary glows of two and three years ago.

Willie Ah Chew, the pleasant Chinese lad in the Hotel office, is getting up some handsome cards of ferns, set off with leaves and flowers, all from the grounds. He is not doing it as a business, but just to satisfy his own taste for the beautiful.

Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy, in which were seated Mrs. McChesney and a Portuguese boy, bolted from Fort street down Queen street, and overturned the carriage on the curb-stone in front of the Pilot's office. Both the occupants were thrown out but fortunately not injured, although the lady was of course shaken in nerve from fright and the shock.

Captain Bates is to be presented at Honolulu, Hawaii, on the present trip of the steamer W. G. Hall, with a flag, as a token of esteem from people on that vessel's route. The flag was procured for the presenters by Mr. Eldridge, of Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co.'s office. Captain Bates is the longest in service of any steamer masters now employed in the Inter-Island trade.

Ban! Concert.

The Royal Hawaiian band will play the following programme this Saturday afternoon at 7:30, at Emma Square:

March—Bradenburgh.....Leverly
Overture—Belshario.....Donizetti
Waltz—The Beautiful.....Waldteufel
Finale—Rigolotto.....Verdi
Chorus—Kienzi.....Wagner
Quadrille—The Times.....Coote

A Whack at Chicago.

Two well-known young gentlemen of this city, lately took a trip to Chicago and other parts of Illinois. They spent some time on the outward trip in "doing" Chicago, and then proceeded to the country, where they hunted a while. On their return to Chicago one of the gentlemen stopped on a fashionable street and said he was going to stay there until he saw a pretty woman. The other gentleman agreed, and they kept their post for about three hours, when one said: "Well, I'm going." The other exclaimed: "Have you seen a pretty girl yet?" "No, but you see that woman walking down the street with her back turned toward us, well, we'll take it for granted she's pretty and go, I'm sick of looking at homely women."—Louisville Post.

An old soldier who had both legs amputated complained of a violent sick headache. "What do you advise, doctor?" he enquired of the physician who had been summoned. "I should recommend a warm foot bath immediately," returned the wonderful man of wisdom.

OPIUM IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

EDITOR OF DAILY HERALD:—Unexpected publicity having been given to an extract from a private letter received by me in regard to the use of opium by the pupils of a "Government school," it is due the principals of our public schools that the facts be known.

On Wednesday evening last in connection with a suggestive paper on "The Present Condition of the Hawaiians," read by Judge Judd at the Fort-street Church prayer meeting, the question of the use of opium by Hawaiians was raised, and in that connection I mentioned the fact that in a letter which I had received "from one of the oldest missionaries now resident in the islands—a man in position to know the facts and in whose word I had unbounded confidence—the amazing statement was made that a large number of children in a certain Government school were already debauched by opium." It will not appear strange, of course, not having the letter before me and having no previous intention of using the statement, but making it on the spur of the moment, if I failed to recall the exact language used by my correspondent. I now give his exact words. Urging the necessity of every one who has the interests of morals at heart speaking boldly upon this "burning question," he says:

"If you would look upon a Government school with me and see a large proportion above ten (years of age) going into the opium dens about them, and there debauching themselves day and night with the opium pipe and rum, would it not seem criminal to hold one's tongue?"

As the letter is a private one I have no right to give the author's name to the public; but justice to the schools of Honolulu demands that I say that the writer is not a resident of this island, and hence none of our city schools are meant.

I do not understand my correspondent to intimate, neither do I believe, that the principal of the school near his home is responsible for or connives at the use of opium by the school children under his charge; the indulgence is in the "opium dens" and not during school hours, and is undoubtedly beyond the control of either the principal of the school or the Board of Education.

At the request of the secretary of the Board of Education I shall write my correspondent for all the facts in the case, and if the principal or teachers are in any way responsible, I am assured that a full and thorough investigation will be made. I remain, yours with regard,

J. A. CRUZAN.
Honolulu, November 5th, 1886.

The Firemen's Parade.

The committee of arrangements for the firemen's parade on the night of the 16th met yesterday, and drew up the order of march and other details. The procession is to leave the Bell Tower at 7:30, going to the Palace through Hotel, Maunakea, King and Richard streets. After cheering for the King in the Palace yard, the line will be taken up through Richards, Beretania, Nuuanu, King, Fort and Hotel streets, back to the Bell Tower, there dispersing. There will be a grand illumination of the Bell Tower, also of the fire houses along the route, each company being granted \$50 for decoration purposes. Each engine will be drawn by horses and each man carry a torch. Company No. 4 gives a luau after the procession, also, perhaps, Company No. 2. The committee consists of Chief Engineer C. B. Wilson, First Assistant Julius Asch, Second Assistant Frank Hustace, Fire Marshal J. W. McGuire and Delegate B. Ordenstein of Pacific Hose Company. Each company has besides its own committee on details.

Police Court.

Ioela and Kia paid the usual penalty for drunkenness.
Ah Chun, for opium in possession, received a fine of \$53.70 with twenty days at hard labor, and he appealed to the Supreme Court.
Six Chinese had charges of gaming against them withdrawn.
Ah Ming, for larceny of pants, got fifteen days.
Awa and Kimo, for assaulting Officer Nahora Hipa, were given hard labor seven days.
Kelua, for assault and battery on his wife, was fined \$8 and bound in \$50, with one surety, to keep the peace toward his wife for one year.
Kahili had \$9 debited to him for assault and battery on C. Abruda.
Ah Kim was committed to the Insane Asylum on the testimony of Dr. Webb.

Considerable amusement was caused on the wharf, during the Alameda's stay, by a heavyweight native athlete being set on to a wrestling match with Cannon, the professional thrower. The native was given the best hold he could get, but with a dextrous twist Cannon made him sit on the ground. Then the professional wrestler took a choice hold of the gigantic Hawaiian and turned him upside down in a twinkling. The kanaka so deceived by appearances—Cannon being a little man—did not want to try a third bout. He did not know that the Cannon was loaded.

Sunday Services.

The services at Fort-street Church will be as follows: "The Heaven I Seek" will be the theme of Mr. Cruzan's Sunday evening sermon, being the last but one of the series on the "Vital Truths of Christianity." Bible school at 9:45 A. M.; public worship with sermon by the pastor at 11 A. M. All are invited. Special attention paid to strangers.

The services for the Bethel Union congregation at the Lyceum to-morrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Lesson, "Thomas convinced," John 20:19-31. At the usual 11 o'clock service infant baptism will be administered, new members received and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper celebrated. At the evening service at half past 8 o'clock the pastor's subject will be "The Commendation of all Saints, all Souls and Purgatory." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Bishop's congregation of the Anglican Cathedral will have Morning prayer with sermon at 9:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 10:45 A. M. Hawaiian evensong at 3:30; English evensong at 6 P. M.

The second Anglican congregation will have Morning prayer with sermon at 11:15 A. M.; Evening service at 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at Punahou Preparatory School at 10 A. M. Rev. Gen. Wallace, pastor.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral will have high mass at 10 A. M., and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 4 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.—Young Men's Class for Bible study in the parlor at 9:45 A. M., conducted by the General Secretary. Gospel praise service at 6:30 P. M. Welcome to all.

A Strange Escape.

A Providence, R. J., despatch says: As strange and startling as was the story of the disappearance of Frederick A. Gower, the telephone inventor and aeronaut, is the information of his reappearance, alive and well, in Bombay, India. Gower, who was newsboy and subsequently editor of the *Press*, in this city, left his newspaper desk when the first public exhibition was given here of the telephone. He contracted with Professor Bell to deliver a lecture throughout the country, and afterward took the French capital as a field for introducing the telephone. Soon after reaching Paris he amassed a fortune. Having satisfied his thirst for discovery and invention in one direction, Gower set to work experimenting with machinery for aerial navigation. He made extensive preparations for ascending in a monster balloon from Dieppe. The balloon went out to sea and the only vestige of it that was ever found was the basket. Gower was given up for lost. He had, not very long before, married Mlle. Nordica, the prima donna, who, however, did not live happily with her rich American husband. Now comes the story that on Malabar hill, in Bombay, the vanished American is living in good health, while his brother George Lewis Gower, is in France taking care of his interests. Gower, it is said, is a great friend of a handsome Indian princess, and is the lion of a very lively European circle.

Why People Marry.

Some marry for the fun of the thing and never see where it comes in. This is discouraging.
Some marry for the sake of a good companion and never discover their mistake. This is lucky.
Man is a fickle "critter." Even Adam, who had his wife made to order, found more or less fault with her.
Don't marry a man for his reputation. It is liable to be a second-hand affair borrowed from his ancestors.
Many women have married men for their fine exterior. But that's all there is to an ancient egg—worth mentioning.
Marriage resulting from love at first sight is not generally wedded bliss on a par with sour milk. One or the other gets swindled, and often both.
Manny a man has married for beauty only to learn that he has paid \$20 for what can be purchased for 25 cents at all druggists. This is hard.
But few people marry for pure love, and they in after years suspicion that what were at the time promptings of the tender passion were, in all probability, but the first symptoms of cholera morbus.
The man who marries a woman simply because she is a handy arrangement to have about the house, does so from a pure business standpoint, and in the end, if not compelled to support him, she has done better than many women I know of.—*Petroleum V. Nasby.*

The September sun was retiring behind the western hill after a day's work upon the harvest fields. The cool and bracing atmosphere of autumn was being mingled with the dew of evening, and the tints of the sky were growing somber. Rosalind McGush sat on the veranda musings. "How beautiful this season of the year. Nature pours forth her bounties, and storehouse and granary is full—" "Yes, Rosey," exclaimed her mother, as she came up the walk hurriedly, "and your father is full, too. He read your last poem and made straight for the hard-cider barrel."

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SUPREME COURT.

Equity Division.

At Chambers, Nov. 5, before Judge Preston.

Leiau et al vs. Kahai Kalua. Bill to set aside deed. Heard and submitted without argument upon counsel's briefs to be filed. M. Thompson for plaintiffs, Jona. Austin for defendant.

Wood vs. Dillingham. Hearing motion filed November 1st. Ordered that reference be made to William Foster, master, to ascertain value of the permanent improvements placed by defendant upon the premises. W. A. Whiting for plaintiff, S. B. Dole for defendant.

Bazaine Accused of Betraying Maximilian.

A Washington despatch says: In regard to the recent publication in Paris which purported to be revelations from General Diaz about Maximilian's occupation of Mexico, it is learned through official sources here that *Le Nouveau Monde* of Paris of October 9, 1886, contained some fragments of a letter from Diaz accusing Bazaine of being a traitor to Maximilian. The following is an English translation of the letter referred to: "Marshal Bazaine offered through a third person to deliver to me towns occupied by the French, as also Maximilian, the marquise and Miramon, if I accepted the proposition he made. I refused his offer as dishonorable. Another offer of which sprang from the above offer of Marshal Bazaine was in reference to the acquisition of 6,000 guns and 4,000,000 caps. If I had desired it he would also have sold me powder and cannon, but I refused such proposals."—The letter is signed "Porfirio Diaz."

Spanish in America.

A telegram from Madrid published in London states that the signing of a decree by Cleveland by which 10 per cent additional duty will be charged on Cuban products imported into the United States under the Spanish flag is regarded as a discourteous step, which puts an end to all friendly negotiations. It asserts, moreover, that if the United States Government persists in its determination Spain will put American goods on the highest column of her tariff, and that the Cortes, which meets in November, will inevitably intrust to the Executive further powers of retaliation.

SIDE LIGHTS.

The event to-day—Fishel's grand opening.

The trouble with the mother-in-law is not so much that she knows that the young husband doesn't mean half the sweet things he says to his bride during the callow days of matrimonial life as it is that he knows she knows he does not.

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Mr. Henry Billings, Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used your Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky for medicinal purposes. As a tonic I consider it superior to the hundreds of concoctions which are now flooding the land as stimulant liquors."

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5.

Schr Canute from Hilo.

DEPARTURES.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5.

Star W G Hall for Maui and Hawaii.

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Star Waimanalo for Pearl River
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Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.

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Am bk Geo C Perkins, Ackerman, from San Francisco
Haw schr Jennie Walker, Anderson, from Fanning's Island
Am bk Discovery, Lee, from San Francisco
Haw schr Jennie Walker, Anderson, from Fanning's Island
Brit W G Irwin, McCulloch, from San Francisco.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Am bkge Salsia Blake, from San Francisco, due August 25.
Brit bark W H. Watson from Liverpool, due October 1-20.
To F A Schaefer & Co.
Brit ship Hosopoda, Babcock, from Newcastle, N S W, due October 20-30.
Am bk Saratoga, from New York, due November 18th.
Castle & Cooke, agents.
Brit bk Glenagaber, Ralston, from Liverpool, due January 15-30.
T H Davies & Co, agents.
Am bkge S N Castle, Hubbard, from Port Townsend, W T, due December 15-20.
Castle & Cooke, agents.
Brit bk E I Spence, from Hongkong, due October 31 to November 10.
Brit bark Winkelman, from San Francisco, due October 30.
To H Hackfeld & Co, agents.
Brit bark Nellie May, from Newcastle, due here May 1, 1887.
To Wilder & Co, agents.
Brit J D Speechels, from San Francisco, due November 11-20.
To W G Irwin & Co, agents.
Haw bk Lady Lamson, Marston, from Newcastle, due February 10-20.
To Brewer & Co, agents.
Ger bk Henrichs, Schaefer, from Liverpool, due February 20-30, 1887.
R M S Zealandia, Ollendorff, from San Francisco, en route to the Colonies.

NOTES.

The bark Alden Besse took 35 Chinese for Hongkong from here.
The bark Discovery is discharging her load of bricks near the P M S S wharf and will be through to-day.
The Alden Besse was taken out to sea at 12:30 yesterday.
The brigantine W G Irwin will finish unloading by Monday.
The steamer Waimanalo will take passengers to Pearl River to-day.

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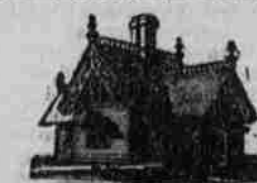
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